William Cropsey Jr. Commits Suicide When Petition to Liberate Wilcox Grows.

ELIZABETH CITY. N. C., Jan. 20.—
William H. Cropsey jr., who has been fighting for months a movement to obtain a pardon or parole for James Wilcox, the alleged slayer of his sister, Nell Cropsey, has made his final protest. Fearing Wilcox would go free grouped committed suicide last night, and to-day the sympathy that had been aroused on Wilcox's behalf is vanishing.

Elizabeth City, which turned out en miasse, thirteen years ago, to lynch Wilcox, and was only deterred by the presence of hastily-assembled State (Sweinl to The Evening World.)
ELJZABETH CITY, N. C., Jan. 20.

sence of hastily-assembled State roops, had a shorter memory than the king the liberation of Wilcox, a gradsate of the University of North Caroina and the son of a one-time sheriff of Pasquotank County, had been ned by hundreds of signatures-In the last month Cropsey had brown moress. He saw the list of pesitioners growing, despite his passionate pleas that Wilcox be allowed to be reported at least the thirty-year sentance.

Herope and a horde of amateur detec-tives were on the lookout for her and her relatives spent thousands in the learch. Then the muddy waters of Pasquotank River, a swamp and stream that flowed sluggishly within a few hun

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Neil did not come back. She disap-peared as suddenly and mysteriously as if she had been whisked away by a geni. For more than a month the citizens of Elizabeth City sought her. Bloochounle tracked through the swamp north of the town, while in other parts of the country uniformed policemen were on the

Rewards aggregating more than \$2,000 were offered, and still there was no sign of the girl. Wilcox stayed in town, although public sentiment against him was aroused to fever heat by the report of a committee of five prominent residents, who accused him almost directly of having killed the girl or spirited her away to a worse fate.

SULZER BOARD'S REPORT.

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"There seems only one thing left for the port can be carried on without exme to do." Cropsey told a friend yeswhat it is."

Word spread through the sown that
Cropsey would make a personal appeal
to the Governor, but a different significance was put to his promise when
his body was discovered. prescribes an arbitrary maximum fee,

### his body was discovered. Before the fate of Nell Cropsey was learned a description of her had been masked around the world. The police of **HEALING POWER** FELT AT ONCE

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